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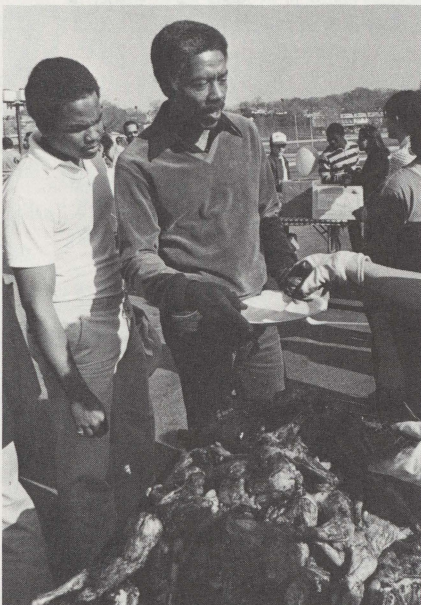
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President Merrill, interpreter Jo Israelson, sculptor Lloyd Hamrol, and Stacey Paleologos of the National Endowment for the Arts help dedicate the new sculpture on the mall.



Maryte Shaewitz displays macrame lamps in the crafts area during Charter Day.



Leo Cannon and Dave Elam get ready to load up their plates.

## Charter Day draws crowd

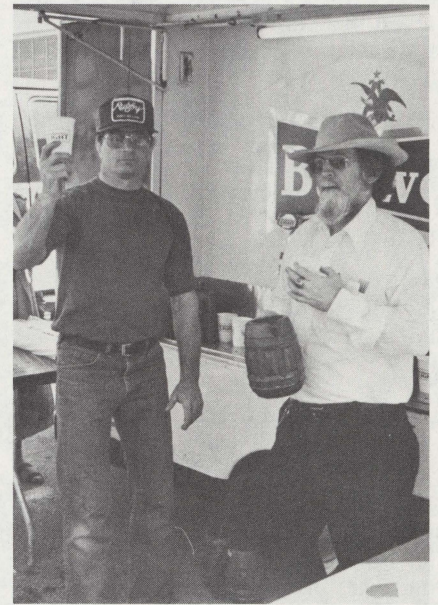
This year's Charter Day and faculty/staff picnic was warm and sunny, and a large crowd of campus employees and their families turned out to enjoy a barbecue, arts and crafts exhibits and performances.

The day began with tours and workshops at Gallaudet's new Field House. The new Lloyd Hamrol sculpture on the mall was dedicated, with Hamrol on hand. The sculptor noted that since he's been at Gallaudet working on the sculpture "I recognize what a very special place this is."

Don Pettingill of the Programs in Adult and Community Education office emceed the program outside Ely Center, which included a performance by the Gallaudet Dance Company and a preview of MSSD's upcoming play "Fiddler on the Roof." Student Affairs office support staff, taking the name of "Improvisers," performed "Along Came Jones" and Marsha Miceli and Dawn Lindsey signed "I Hear Your Hand." A musical group of hearing impaired Gallaudet students who have formed "The Energy Band" performed and later in the day, Spider Myers kept the records playing.

A number of faculty and staff members displayed arts and crafts along the balcony of the Learning Center overlooking the mall. Exhibits included Moroccan rugs, stained glass, necklaces, macrame lamps, placemats, cloth picture frames, Japanese embroidery and photography. Kendall Middle School sold popcorn, peanuts and other munchies as a fundraising project, and MSSD's Ruth Hutchinson amused the crowd with the caricatures she drew.

Mickie Ballotta of the External Affairs Office coordinated the day's activities.



Marty Willigan and Larry Dean kept the beer flowing at the picnic.



Second place winners Anna Fowler, left, and Myrtle French, right, stand beside Secretary of the Year Linda Beavert.

## Three secretaries win awards

Gallaudet's 250 secretaries were honored in a program here April 21 to celebrate National Secretaries' Day, and three of the best walked off with awards.

Secretary of the Year Linda Beavert, who has worked with the Psychology Department for the past three years, took the \$500 award and was also presented with a bouquet of roses from her boss, Horace Reynolds. "Now you know what the Psychology Department has known for a long time," said Reynolds of his secretary. "Linda is always helpful, competent and cheerful which makes work easier for all of us. She deserves this award and we're proud of her."

This year, two secretaries tied for second place: Anna Fowler of the

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Linda Beavert gets a hug from Channel 7's Ed Turney, who did a short television feature on secretaries at Gallaudet.



## Faculty attend ASCD Conference

Both the Pre-College and College were well represented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) held March 20-22 in Anaheim, CA.

Dr. Michael Deninger, Dean of KDES, made a presentation on "Assessing School Climate and Addressing the Need for Organizational Change in Schools" and also co-presented with Dr. Margaret Hallau, from Kendall's Instructional Materials Development Office, a session on "Developing, Implementing and Evaluating a Language Arts Program for Preschool through Middle School Students." Angela Bednarczyk, from Kendall, also attended the conference.

Nancy Fones, assistant principal at MSSD, participated as a member of a special multi-year ASCD Study Committee, charged with posing suggestions at the national level for future curriculum implementation. Dr. David Martin,

coordinator of the Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Program, presented a paper on the topic, "Mainstreaming the Handicapped Teacher: Issues for the 80s and Beyond," describing and analyzing the Gallaudet program in which students earn a professional teaching credential in "regular" or hearing classrooms. Martin was also a member of the Leadership Team for a three-session "Action Lab" on "Improving Cognitive Development in the Adolescent Learner." Finally, Pete Moran of the Alumni and Public Relations Office coordinated a special display of Pre-College and College information in the Conference Exhibit Area.

Anyone on campus wishing to learn more about ASCD as a professional association is invited to contact either Fones, Martin or Elaine Costello of Gallaudet Press, who form the Gallaudet Liaison Team for ASCD.



Michael Maccoby, keynote speaker at the ASCD Conference and author of *The Gamesman* and *The Leader* gives Nancy Fones, assistant principal at MSSD, his autograph.

## Sponsored R&D

### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff, and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
05/21/82	ED—Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program
05/24/82	RSA—Long Term Training Grants
06/01/82	NEH—Humanities Fellowships for College Teachers
06/01/82	NEH—Humanities Research Resources Program
06/01/82	NEH—Consultant Grants
06/02/82	RSA—Institutes for Education of Severely Handicapped

### Handicapped children

The Rehabilitation Services Administration within the Department of Education has announced a deadline of June 2 for proposals under RFP #82-020—Institutes for Education of Severely Handicapped Children.

These contract awards will establish programs of intensive, multi-investigator research that will be conducted with severely handicapped children. Institutes will be used as the administrative mechanism for each program of research.

These institutes will conduct research on the theoretical and practical issues and problems to be solved in meeting the educational and related service needs of such children; produce and document a set of validated, educational interventions for solution of the issues and problems; design, conduct, document and validate a substantive evaluation of the interventions and the Institute's effectiveness; and communicate the Institute's research and development findings.

Application kits may be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research.

## Faculty Research

Described in this column are research projects that received assistance from the Office of Faculty and Graduate Student Research. For more details on projects discussed, contact Clarence Williams, Division of Research, x5030.

### Reading comprehension

Carol LaSasso, a faculty member in the Department of Education, is in the process of completing a research study comparing deaf and hearing students' performance on selected reading comprehension tasks. Subjects included 50 profoundly deaf students from a large residential school in Maryland and 50 hearing students from fifth and sixth grade classes in Maryland.

Results showed that there was no appreciable difference between deaf and hearing subjects in terms of task consistencies and variabilities. However, the mean composite score on all tasks for deaf subjects was lower than for hearing subjects. Differences were found in performance in question type (multiple choice/free response). The greatest differences between deaf and hearing groups were under conditions of lookback and production.

Additional analyses are being performed on the study. For further information, contact LaSasso at x5400.

### Research seminar

The next Gallaudet Research Institute Scientific and Professional Issues Seminar will be held this Friday, May 7 at 10 a.m. in the MSSD Orientation Room.

Dr. Anthony B. Wolff will report on temporal and spatial issues in cognitive processing by deaf people. Dr. Wolff is director of the Mental Health Aspects of Child Abuse Program, Bureau of Children and Youth Services, New York State Office of Mental Health.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Computer update

The story on Gallaudet College Computer Services in the April 19 issue of *On the Green* listed a number of offices and departments who are making use of computer services on campus.

One office not mentioned in that story was the Counseling and Placement Center, which also has a terminal printer and a program entitled "System for Interactive Guidance and Information (SIGI)." This program has been used for about half a year through the career counseling program for students.

## Awards Night set for May 5

This year's Awards Night, to recognize outstanding students, faculty and staff members at Gallaudet, will be held Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hughes Auditorium.

The annual event includes naming students to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, dedication of this year's *Tower Clock* yearbook, announcing the faculty-staff member of the year and teacher of the year, plus the presentation of many other awards by student organizations.

Everyone is invited to attend the event and the reception which will follow in the Ely atrium.

Awards Night is organized by Committee C of the Collegiate Faculty. For further information, contact Carl Croneberg, chairman of Committee C, at x5496 TDD, or Nancy Kensicki, Committee C Secretary, at x5484 TDD.

## Student Union to host program

The Student Union will host its final program for the academic year, "44 Covers for the Locked-Up N Locked-Out," this Wednesday, May 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium.

The campus community is invited to attend the hour-long event, which will include a mime artist, African heritage dance group, actress and poet. "44 Covers" is a traveling exhibit of visual arts by 44 professional artists that form an environment in which poetry, theatre, dance and music are performed. After the Ely performance, an art exhibit will be held in Ely Center's Art Gallery to demonstrate 44 works by the Washington artists.

"44 Covers" is a program of the Pushkin Press, a non-profit Washington, D.C. cultural organization which has been funded, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and D.C. Commission on Arts and Humanities.

## Letters

I want to express my sincere thanks to all who sent cards, gifts and flowers during my recent hospital stay, and especially those who contributed food and assistance while I recovered at home.

Patricia Foddrell  
HMB 109



Gallaudet students (from left) Fidel Martinez, Maria Rivera, Eugene Vollmer Jr. and Ed Hudson Jr. perform during Charter Day. The musical group has also played for other events on campus.



# A Message from the President

## A Gallaudet presence in Northwest Washington

Since Gallaudet College obtained the former Marjorie Webster Junior College campus, we are discovering a host of new friends there. They are learning about Gallaudet College and we are becoming better acquainted with them. The reception for our new neighbors which was held at the Edward Miner Gallaudet residence was well attended. It was good, indeed, to also see residents from this area attending lectures on Kendall Green.

From time to time, these visitors have commented that they did not realize how important the mission of Gallaudet College is and that they wanted to be of assistance. Ms. La Varne Hines is already responding to a request from the principal of the Shepherd Elementary School for sign language classes to be offered there.

Gallaudet College is now heavily involved in developing a Planned Unit Development (PUD) description which must be submitted to the Board of Zoning

for approval. After the Board of Zoning holds hearings on this and has approved it, the College can then go forward with renovations.

In the meantime, the College is continuing its meeting with various community groups in order to address their concerns with increased traffic, parking, the overall impact of our use of the facility on their daily lives, and property values. Only recently, a special committee of the Shepherd Park Citizens Association reviewed an architectural plan for circulation, landscaping and parking. Still other meetings with citizens groups are scheduled for the next two weeks.

Serious planning is underway by the faculty preparatory committee, Vice President Schuchman's steering committee (officers of the Collegiate Faculty and chairs of committee of the Collegiate Faculty) and a College-wide committee chaired by Dr. McGuinness. These committees will shape the programs, services and procedures of the School of Preparatory Studies which will be housed on the Northwest Campus.



Thomas O. Berg, left, who hung up his stop watch and track shoes after 25 years as head track and field coach at Gallaudet, was honored at a testimonial dinner April 24. Here, Berg displays the citation presented to him on behalf of the World Games for the Deaf by William Davidson, right, a 1963 graduate and chairman of the Organizing Committee for the 1985 World Games which will be held in Los Angeles. The citation was signed by Tom Bradley, mayor of Los Angeles. Close to 100 of Berg's friends and former athletes attended the event in the College cafeteria. They came from California, Michigan, West Virginia and other parts of the country as well as the D.C. area to say "thank you" to Coach Berg and to reminisce about the track teams of yesteryear. Berg now works with the Department of Physical Education and Athletics here.



MSSD students performed several selections from "Fiddler on the Roof," their upcoming play, during Charter Day.

## MSSD Spring Festival to be held

MSSD's Spring Festival will be held this Tuesday, May 4 from 1-3 p.m. in the area in front of the main entrance to MSSD. Everyone is invited to come.

The festival theme centers around Jewish life in Eastern Europe and in the Jewish village community around the early 1880s, the time period in which the play "Fiddler on the Roof" is set. "Fiddler" will be performed at MSSD May 6-15.

The Spring Festival will include various booths of Jewish foods for sale, arts and crafts demonstrations of such things as paper cutting, calligraphy and making covers for challah (Jewish bread) and audio-visual programs showing life in the Jewish village community and migration out of Russia. There will also be areas for Jewish dancing and street games.

In conjunction with the festival, the MSSD Library will have pictures, books and objects related to the Eastern Euro-

pean Jewish community on display during the week.

Last Sunday, May 2, some MSSD students traveled to the Jewish Community Center in Rockville, MD where they worked with hearing students making and baking challah. A second cooking project was done through the MSSD cooking classes. MSSD faculty and staff are helping cook the different foods to be offered at the festival and will also help with interpreting during the afternoon. Through Gallaudet Food Service, MSSD students will be served an evening meal of Jewish food.

Tickets to "Fiddler" are going fast, so if you're interested, contact x5841 voice or TDD for reservations. Tickets—\$3 for students, \$5 for adults—can also be purchased at the Gallaudet Student Union and at the MSSD box office half an hour before each performance. "Fiddler" will be performed at 8 p.m. on May 6-9 and May 12-15, at 10 a.m. May 7 and May 14, and at 2 p.m. May 9.

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## Demonstration Progs. changes name

For the sake of clarity and accuracy, the College for Continuing Education, of the Division of Public Services, is changing the name of its Demonstration Programs to Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE).

Under the former Center of Continuing Education, which is now the College for Continuing Education, Demonstration Programs was primarily responsible for the Metropolitan Washington area adult education programs. Demonstration Programs was charged with "demonstrating" to the rest of the nation that "80 to 90% of what is needed to establish and perpetuate adult continuing education for deaf adults is already available in most communities, just waiting to be discovered, developed and utilized."

While this is still a vital function, Programs in Adult and Community Education has expanded to the point where it is providing expertise and training workshops to the nation at large, in keeping with the national level responsibility of Gallaudet College. PACE now

emphasizes provision of training and consultative services to schools and communities in the form of needs assessment exercises, deaf advocacy/assertiveness training workshops and intern training programs in continuing and community education. The name is the only significant change at this time aside from its expanded role.

PACE is a component of the College for Continuing Education, Dr. Roslyn Rosen, dean. Don G. Pettingill remains director; Ginny McGrew is assistant to the director in charge of the Metro Washington Continuing Education Programs for Deaf Adults; Nancy Pollock coordinates the Adult Basic Education Programs as ABE specialist; Leslie Proctor is Continuing Education's materials development specialist; Jim Lichti is secretary for the PACE programs; and Deanna Marshall is office assistant.

Programs in Adult and Community Education is housed in Room 213, College Hall. The phone number is x5597, voice and TDD.

## Lincoln Lecture is scheduled for Tuesday

The last Lincoln Lecture of the year will be held May 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elstad Auditorium. Elizabeth Drew, who writes for *New Yorker* magazine and is also a television commentator, will be the speaker.

Tickets for the lecture are free and can be picked up by people on campus at the Elstad Auditorium box office on the day of the lecture from 3-7:30 p.m.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company.





Bob Jackson of the Physical Education and Athletics Department conducts a racquetball clinic on Charter Day. Tours of the Field House and other clinics were also offered.

## Secretaries

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English Department and Myrtle French of the Research Institute. Both received \$200 awards.

President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. told the secretaries in the audience that he was happy to have the program "because you know we depend on you all the time." Last year's Secretary of the Year, Pat Hunter with the National Academy, emceed the program.

Ed Turney of Channel 7 television was also on hand with a film crew to do a story on National Secretaries' Day at Gallaudet. Before the award presentation, he filmed and interviewed Maryte Shaewitz, a secretary in the President's Office. The short feature was shown on the 6 p.m. news that evening.

Following the presentations, the secretaries were honored with a reception in Ely Center. In addition to lots of good food, everyone seemed to enjoy the performance of Joan Cushing, who also performs at Cafe Lafayette in Old Town, Alexandria.

A total of 22 secretaries were nominated by their supervisors or fellow workers for the Secretary of the Year award. Nominees were Betty Ailstock of the Print Shop, Mary Brown of Public Services, Jean Buchanan of Physical Education and Athletics, Marcia Cahoon of the Principal's Office at KDES, Mary Cole of Business Services, Verna Domich of the Alumni and Public Relations Office, Peggy Farrow of Maintenance and Operations, Elaine Fischer of the Physics Department, Geraldine Frank of the President's Office, Pearl Hawkins of the KDES LRC, Marlene Matthews of KDES Instruction, Agnes Muse of Counseling and Placement, Deborah Myers of Academic Affairs, Monica Payne of Audiology, Mary Powell of MSSD Instruction, Angel Pride of KDES Diagnostic and Support Services, Dorothy Smith of Sign Communication, Theresa Tinch of Student Affairs and Virginia Torabi of the School of Communication.

The winners were chosen by a screening committee composed of members from each division: Ann Davidson of Academic Affairs, Loraine DiPietro of the President's Office/Institutional Advancement, Jerry Gager of Business Affairs, Peter Goodman of KDES, Phil Kerstetter of Research, Chanaz McRae of MSSD and Don Pettingill of Public Services.

The program was coordinated by Carol Talbot, administrative secretary with Business Affairs.

## Art exhibit

Campus photographer Charlie Shoup will have an exhibit of his pastels and watercolors at Gallery House through the month of May. The exhibit is entitled "Beyond the Monuments—Another View."

Gallery House is located at 1291 O St. NW in Washington, D.C. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

## Among Ourselves

Rachel Hartig in the Department of Romance Languages has received a \$7,000 fellowship from the American Association of University Women to complete research on her dissertation at the Library of Congress and the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris. The dissertation, "Androgyny in the Novels of Guy de Maupassant," will complete her requirements for the doctorate in Modern Languages at Catholic University.

Three entries submitted by the Publications unit of the Alumni and Public Relations Office recently received awards from the nationwide EDPRESS Awards Program. They include a photograph taken by Pete Moran, photographer and coordinator of exhibits, which was published in the MSSD Catalog; the graphic design of the fall/winter, 1981 *Preview*, the Pre-College magazine edited by Joan Ferguson; and the summer, 1981

## Changes in dental claim procedure

Recently several changes have been made to the claims procedure for the Hartford Dental Insurance Program. These changes were necessary in order to ensure that the dental plan could continue to offer broad coverage at reasonable rates for both employees and the College.

The first change has to do with the distribution of dental claim forms. No claim forms will be given out to "third parties" for delivery to the employee who needs dental work. All employees must pick up their own claim forms in person at any one of the five claim form locations on campus:

College Hall, Personnel, Room 7  
HMB, Faculty Secretary, Room 152  
MSSD, Personnel, Room 204-C  
KDES, Personnel, Room 3400  
CUB, Maintenance & Operations Administrative Office

Also, persons picking up claim forms, will be asked to complete the employee section before leaving the verifier's office. This change will help eliminate any unnecessary delays in processing claims due to missing or inaccurate information.

Finally, Gallaudet employees now

have a new claims person at the Hartford office in Connecticut. Her name is Carol-Lynn Tercyak and she can be reached at (203) 528-3630 (TDD) or (203) 528-4881, x425 (voice). Hartford encourages all employees to call collect to ask questions or to state any concerns about dental claims.

The group dental insurance benefit is available to all permanent employees and those extended temporary employees with more than one year of service. This coverage is free to all eligible employees. Dependent coverage is available; however, the employee pays the total cost for that coverage. Eligible employees who have not yet received either the Group Insurance Booklet or the summary brochure can contact the Personnel Office, Room 7, College Hall.

For answers to questions about the Hartford dental insurance plan, call David Curtis at x5113 (voice/TDD).

## Jobs Available

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.  
VIDEO/AUDIO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR: Technical Support Center  
TV STUDIO ENGINEER: Gallaudet Television  
COORDINATOR, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS: Business Services  
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER (2): Business Affairs  
SENIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center  
INTERPRETER: Interpreter Referral Services  
JR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Academic Affairs, Computer Center  
JR. APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Business Affairs  
SUPERVISOR, GROUNDS SERVICES: M&O Grounds Services  
COORDINATOR: Gallaudet Interpreting Services  
ACTIVITIES ADVISOR: Student Life  
PRACTICAL INDUSTRIAL ARTS TEACHER: KDES  
MUSIC & RHYTHM TEACHER: KDES  
RESIDENT ASSISTANT: Residence Programs, MSSD  
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RESIDENT ADVISOR: MSSD  
PSYCHOLOGY INTERN: MSSD  
COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST-SPEECH: MSSD  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT STAFF POSITIONS, CONTACT JOB RECORDING IN PERSONNEL OFFICE, x5514 VOICE OR x5520 TDD.

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** Sharp carousel microwave oven, excellent condition, used for one year. 1.5 cu. ft., 35-min. timer, 650 watts. \$257 or best offer. Call Ron G., x5913 after 3:30 p.m. or 459-5961.

**FOR SALE:** 1971 Starcraft pop up camper, sleeps four, asking \$800. Call Judy, x5555 voice or TDD.

**ROOMMATE NEEDED:** For house in New Carrollton, near metro, city pool, tennis courts and New Carrollton Mall. Call Tracey at x5142 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. or come to Accounts Payable Office, Room B-7, College Hall.



John Scott of CER Art & Photography enjoys the April 23 picnic with his daughter, Jennifer.